

Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GIZACHEW WONDIE,

Defendant.

NO. CR18-315RAJ

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL
RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO UNSEAL

NOTED: September 16, 2021

The United States respectfully moves to seal the government's response to the Defendant's Motion to Unseal Dkt. Nos. 314 and 321, including the attached Exhibits. The response and attached exhibits include law enforcement sensitive information about an ongoing criminal investigation. Premature revelation of details concerning the investigation may impede that investigation by encouraging persons to destroy evidence of their criminal activity, alter their patterns and practices, intimidate, harm or threaten to harm witnesses, or flee to avoid detection and arrest.

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1 The government hereby requests that its response and attached exhibits, which will
2 be filed under seal following this motion, be allowed to remain under seal due to the
3 sensitive information contained within.

4 DATED this 16th day of September 2021.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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